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Below are my comments for the recently released revised Chapter 1 and Investment Guide.
Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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General

There is too little time for adequate chapter review.

Abbreviated Implementation and Investment Guide

Near-Term Implementation

Is the quantification of Conjunctive Management & Groundwater Storage Considered to be "new" water.

Same question for quantity under Water Transfers?

Overall the chart might seem to be incomplete to a reader not familiar with the document. Some potential supply sources are quantified while others are not. The same is true for estimated costs. It might make sense to put "unknown" in the spaces rather than leaving them blank.

P1, paragraph 2

It is important to mention the positive effects of water storage projects, such as flood protection and inexpensive hydro-electric power, when discussing impacts from water development.

P1, paragraph 3

Quantify the unmet agricultural demands in average years.

P3, paragraph 2

Change global warming to climate change for consistency in the document. Also, California hydrology "may" not be the same.

Page 10, #4

Delete sentence that references Hispanic contaminated groundwater impacts by race. More non-Hispanics live in Hanford which has an arsenic problem. However, the residents are not "forced" to rely on the groundwater. It is part of the water system, blended from several wells.

Page 11, #9

"DWR should provide regional planning efforts...for developing Urban Water Management Plans and Agricultural Water Management Plans.

Page 13

Vulnerability to Catastrophic Events, Flood Control, etc. When will discussion be available for

these topics?

Page 14 Principles for Providing State Assistance

Delete No. 7. Environmental Justice is addressed in the CEQA process and need not be referenced as criteria for competing for State grants.